

~ PROPOSAL ROADMAP ~

ALASKA BOARD OF GAME
Arctic & Western Region Meeting
November 11-14, 2011
Preliminary Actions

C = Carried; F = Failed; A = Amended; T = Tabled; D = Deferred

ACTION No. SUBJECT

Bethel Area – Unit 18

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| <u>C</u> | 1 | Increase the number of available drawing permits to ‘up to 100 permits’ for the spring hunt for bull muskox on Nunivak Island in Unit 18. |
| <u>F</u> | 2 | Issue all Nunivak Island muskox permits in Mekoryuk only. |
| <u>NA</u> | 3 | Issue cow musk ox registration permits only on Nunivak Island. <i>(Due to action on proposal 2.)</i> |
| <u>NA</u> | 4 | Issue cow muskox registration permits only on Nunivak Island. <i>(Due to action on proposal 2.)</i> |
| <u>CA</u> | 5 | Change the Amounts Reasonably Necessary for Subsistence Uses for moose in Unit 18. <i>(ANS set at to 200-400 moose.)</i> |
| <u>F</u> | 6 | Eliminate the requirement to pick up moose registration permits weeks or months prior to the season in remote villages in Region V (Units 18 and 23); make all registration permits available in season from designated vendors. (This proposal was also be considered under the Unit 23 management area.) |
| <u>CA</u> | 7 | Lengthen the Unit 18 resident moose season in the Lower Yukon Area (e g., downstream of Mountain Village) and change the bag limit to include any moose in the fall and two moose per regulatory year. <i>(Prohibit taking cows accompanied with calves prior to October 1; allow the taking of any moose after October 1.)</i> |
| CA | 8 | Lengthen the resident moose winter season in the Remainder of Unit 18 and change the bag limit to include any moose in the winter hunt. <i>(Lengthen the season to the last day of February.)</i> |
| <u>C</u> | 9 | Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 18. |
| <u>F</u> | 10 | Allow the use of electronic calls for taking moose in Unit 18 |
| <u>F</u> | 11 | Allow the use of salt licks for taking moose in Unit 18. |
| <u>F</u> | 12 | Allow moose to be harvested from a boat under power in Unit 18 |
| <u>CA</u> | 13 | Develop a Unit specific Amount Necessary for Subsistence finding for wolves in each Unit in the Arctic Region. <i>(ANS for Unit 18: 5-20.)</i> This proposal was also considered and amended during the other management area deliberations. |

- DA 14 Close nonresident trapping seasons for certain species in the Arctic Region Units. *(Deferred to the Statewide, 2012 meeting as amended to apply statewide.)*
- C 15 Increase the bag limit for wolves in Unit 18.
- C 16 Increase the bag limit for wolverine in Unit 18.
- F 17 Extend the season and increase bag limit for lynx in Unit 18.
- DA 18 Clarify when a violation has occurred concerning incidental take by trappers. *(Deferred to the Statewide, 2012 meeting as amended to apply statewide and it does not apply to traps set below ice.)*
- DA 19 Close nonresident fur animal hunting seasons for certain species in the Arctic Region Units. *(Deferred to the Statewide, 2012 meeting as amended to apply statewide.)*
- CA 20 Increase the bag limit and lengthen the season for ptarmigan in Unit 18. *(Season end date changed to May 15.)*
- F 21 Modify the boundaries for Units 18, 19 and 21.

Nome Area – Unit 22

- C 22 Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 22C and the remainder of Unit 22D.
- NA 23 Review the discretionary authority for requiring the nullification of trophy value of animals taken under a subsistence permit; specifically Seward Peninsula muskox. *(Due to proposal 50 to be considered at the Statewide, 2012 meeting.)*
- CA 24 Align brown bear seasons in Unit 22C with remainder of Unit. *(Retain the fall season and lengthen the spring season.)*
- NA 25 Align brown bears seasons in Unit 22. *(Due to action on Proposal 24.)*
- F 26 Open a year round season for brown bear in Unit 22.
- CA 13 Develop a Unit specific Amount Necessary for Subsistence finding for wolves in each Unit in the Arctic Region. *(ANS for Unit 22: 5-20 wolves.)* This proposal was also considered and amended under the other management areas.
- C 27 Lengthen the ptarmigan season in Unit 22.
- DA 14 Close nonresident trapping seasons for certain species in the Arctic Region Units. *(Defer to Statewide 2012 meeting as amended to apply statewide.)*
- DA 19 Close nonresident fur animal hunting seasons for certain species in the Arctic Region Units. *(Deferred to Statewide, 2012 meeting as amended to apply statewide.)*
- C A Modify the Muskox ANS for Unit 22E, redefine the ANS Area in Unit 22 & portion of Unit 23, and provide authority to ADF&G to establish the legal bull as either mature or immature in Units 22 and 23. *(Board generated proposal.)*

Kotzebue Area – Unit 23

- C 28 Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 23.
- F 6 Eliminate the requirement to pick up moose registration permits weeks or months prior to the season in remote villages in Region V (Units 18 and 23); make all registration permits available in season from designated vendors. (This proposal was also be considered under the Unit 23 management area.)
- C 29 Allocate 50% of the Unit 23 moose permits for DM875 to guides.
- F 30 Establish a harvest objective for brown bear in the Noatak National Preserve.
- CA 13 Develop a Unit specific Amount Necessary for Subsistence finding for wolves in each Unit in the Arctic Region. (*ANS for Unit 23: 10-30.*) This proposal was also considered and amended under the other management areas.
- DA 14 Close nonresident trapping seasons for certain species in the Arctic Region Units. (*Deferred to the Statewide, 2012 meeting as amended to apply statewide.*)
- DA 19 Close nonresident fur animal hunting seasons for certain species in the Arctic Region Units. (*Deferred to the Statewide, 2012 meeting as amended to apply statewide.*)

Barrow Area – Unit 26A

- C 31 Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 26A.
- CA 32 Add Unit 26A to the list of areas where a resident brown bear tag is not required for hunts. (*Amended to include Unit 18.*)
- CA 13 Develop a Unit specific Amount Necessary for Subsistence finding for wolves in each Unit in the Arctic Region. (*ANS for Unit 26A: 4-8.*) This proposal was also considered and amended under the other management areas.
- F 33 Open the wolverine hunting season earlier in Unit 26.
- DA 14 Close nonresident trapping seasons for certain species in the Arctic Region Units. (*Deferred to the Statewide, 2012 meeting as amended to apply statewide.*)
- DA 19 Close nonresident fur animal hunting seasons for certain species in the Arctic Region Units. (*Deferred to the Statewide 2012 meeting as amended to apply statewide.*)

Regional

- C 34 Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A.

Other Units

- D 35 Approve an intensive management plan for moose in Unit 15A. (*Deferred to the Statewide, 2012 meeting.*)
- D 36 Approve an intensive management plan for moose in Unit 15C. (*Deferred to the Statewide, 2012 meeting.*)

- CA 37 Amend the current predation management plan for the Southern Alaska Peninsula caribou herd in Unit 9. (*Change "viable" to "sustainable" in paragraph 4F.*)
- CA 256 Repeal the statewide definition for an ADF&G style breakaway snare; modify and add the requirement to trapping in the Gustavus area. (*Delete the portion of 92.095(16) that defines the style of trap.*)

Other Actions:

The Board found a positive finding for customary and traditional use of Ptarmigan in Unit 22 and set the ANS (Amount Reasonably Necessary for Subsistence) at 125-900.

The Board found a positive finding for customary and traditional use of Ptarmigan in Unit 18 and set the ANS (Amount Reasonably Necessary for Subsistence) at 3,000 - 23,000.

The Board agreed to send a letter to USF&WS to comment on the draft ANWR Comprehensive Conservation Plan.

The board set the meeting locations for the 2012/2013 cycle as follows:

- Southeast Region - Sitka
- Central/Southwest Region - Wasilla
- Southcentral Region - Kenai

The meeting dates will be set at a future meeting.